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Sir:

On December 6, 2001, the Patent Office mailed to Applicants' undersigned attorney a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. A copy of this Notice is enclosed. The Notice stated that substitute drawings were required. Applicants are submitting herewith substitute drawings. Applicants respectfully submit that these substitute drawings are responsive to the Notice and therefore respectfully submit that the application is now complete.

To the extent any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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**Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (duplicate)**  
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